

MCHERON ACADEMY.

The First Annual Exhibition Given Last Evening.
The First Congregational Church, corner of Hill and Third streets, was well filled by the audience assembled for the first annual exhibition of McHeron Academy. The following literary and musical programme was given:

PROGRAMME.
Piano Solo, "Impromptu Op. 15th" (Schubert).
Prayer.
Declamation, "Pitt's Reply to Walpole" (James C. Clegg).
Mime, Male Quartette—A. S. McHeron, J. M. McHeron, Robert M. Dodsorth, R. E. Russell.
Piano Solo, "Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra" (F. H. Billings).
Declamation, "Poverty of English Words" (Charles St. John).
Piano, Violin and Piano—R. M. Dodsorth, F. H. Billings and George Smith.
Declamation, "Massachusetts and South Carolina" (John F. T. Tamm).
Essay, "Klans" (George Smith).
Music, Chorus, "Frogs in the Pond" (David C. Tamm).
Spartacus to the Gladiators" (Edgar Stephen).
Declamation, "Salmo de la Vida" (Conde J. M. L. Stewart).
"Le doux Alouettes" (Lesche Tzky).
Miss Asbury Kent.
Declamation, "Toussaint L'ouverture" (William L. Stewart).
Oration, "Daniel Webster" (Robert M. Dodsorth).
Music, Male Quartette.

The programme was short and rendered with such good effect as to receive the appreciation of all the listeners present.

THE TEACHERS.

Some Who Got Primary Certificates—More Didn't.

At a meeting of the County Board of Education the following holders of second-grade certificates, which expire in June, 1887, were granted temporary primary certificates, valid until the regular examination in January, 1888, at which time the holders of said temporary certificates will be required to pass an examination in physiology, including the effects of alcohol and narcotics upon the human system, vocal music, practical entomology, elements of book-keeping and arithmetic, and especially in the following branches: Arithmetic, grammar, geography, history, physiology, methods: Ada Miner, Libby H. Head, Mrs. Hawkins, L. Adele Phillips, Jessie Gibson, Ada Mayes, Minnie S. Bassett, Way, Mrs. S. S. Julia E. Williams, Annie Wright, Mrs. Julia Chandler, Agnes M. Leaman, Margaret L. Phillipson, M. Fannie Boal, Mrs. M. Bradwell, Mrs. Lida Stanford.

The following were granted primary certificates: Lucy C. Clegg, M. Eliza Rindfuss, Maria S. Bradbury, Alida L. Davies, Lottie G. Green, Stella L. Dudley, Lucy J. Anderson, Mary M. Merrill, Lulu R. Monaghan, Minnie S. Baxter, Helen W. Davis, Esther C. Skinner, Jessie M. Washburn, and William C. Hayes.

The examination for second-grade (so-called primary) certificates ended yesterday. Sixty candidates started in last Tuesday and fourteen stayed through.

One is left to take the first-grade examination.

The Courts.

In Judge Cheney's court yesterday the term trial jury was drawn, pursuant to order, the names being: John Hollingshead, O. P. Bates, C. H. Watts, Benjamin D. Walker, L. Goldschmidt, C. M. Jones, R. N. Helton, E. W. Champlain, Alex Dales, Alpheus Ayer, Ramon Lugo, Samuel B. Thompson, Pablo Llos, H. C. Jennings, Leonidas Barnes, O. P. Hewitt, Herman A. Johansen, M. E. Hodgkins, B. Shelton, George D. Allen, F. C. Howes, E. E. Marshall, A. F. F. Clegg, J. N. S. Jones, S. M. Scott, S. B. Sanburn, E. H. Barr, P. M. Scott, W. E. Beeson, John Osborne, M. E. Spinks, W. J. Smith, J. Barach, George C. Hagar, James Quill, P. T. Adams, W. T. McLean, J. C. Clegg, S. S. Stewart, William L. Hobbs, Delos Morton, D. C. Wilson, James C. Barnes, J. Wickershan, James Harvey, J. W. Nickerson, C. Wagner, J. N. Trueblood, W. H. Smith, D. Cunningham, J. D. Barrows, Winchester Gillette, J. W. Pendleton, W. Kallisher, D. Boilier, H. H. Burk, J. B. Niles, J. C. Maynard and L. L. Price.

They were ordered to assemble July 6th at 10 a.m.

The case of John C. Moore for assault was continued to 10 a.m. today.

In Wagner vs. Burch & Boal demurrer was sustained and five days time granted.

People vs. John Gibney: Continued until June 28th, at 10 a.m.

People vs. Frank Ayers: The reporter was ordered to transcribe his notes taken in this case.

W. H. Barnes was duly admitted to practice in court upon presenting certificates from the Supreme Court of Nevada.

Gassen vs. Times-Mirror Company: Demurred overruled and ten days time granted.

JUDGE O'MALLEY.

William Ritchie, gold-brick swindler, was sentenced to six months in jail and \$17 fine.

A second Horace Bell suit against Capt. A. M. Thornton and B. A. Stephens was continued to 8 a.m. today.

For the second time the guilty of assault to murder, and will be sentenced July 2d.

In Baldwin vs. Bell (some of the \$80,000 worth of libel suits) order to strike out certain portions of defendant's answer was set aside, and further hearing of these matters continued to be taken up at the next call of the law and motion calendar before Judge O'Malley.

JUSTICE TANEY.

A. Kennedy, James Flynn, John Berry, P. Donovan, George Thompson, H. St. Clair and Ed Condon were fined \$8 each for disturbing the peace. D. C. Clegg, for battery, fined \$5. William Mallon, for battery, fined \$5. John Kelly, for battery, fined \$5.

The Herald vs. Dry Sparkling Champagne Company, upon motion of plaintiff, was dismissed; cost paid, \$7.50. M. A. Riley, for battery, fined \$5.

Board of Supervisors.

The board met yesterday in its room at the courthouse and the following business was disposed of.

In re Central School District: Certificates of exhibits filed for raising by tax the sum of \$300 for maintaining the school and repairing the building.

In re Savannah School District: Certificate for \$400 filed for the same purpose.

Resignation of S. P. Frey read and accepted and J. A. Clarke appointed in his stead Justice of the Peace of San Jose township.

On motion of Supervisor Ross, \$72.36 was transferred from courthouse and jail fund to New Hoppe School fund; \$92 from Williamson, Los Angeles, Beach, \$25 from the courthouse and jail to the Florence road, and \$11.80 to La Ballona.

In re Clara street, Rosedale district: Deed from J. D. Dunlap, read and the lands described therein declared a public highway.

Supervisors: Venzelis moved to employ an expert to examine the assessment rolls of the county and report respecting the devaluations of El Hammond.

A new road district was created, consisting of the village of Mont Vista, Los Angeles, and the town of the town of Santa Monica, and Teafita Valdez appointed road overseer of said district.

Superintendent Venable moved the clerk adverting in the daily papers that the Board of Equalization will be in session July 5th to July 25th. Motion carried.

A petition was presented asking for the laying out of a new road in the San Jose road district.

Communication was read from F. G. Tead, residing on behalf of the City Council the offer of the Macy street or covered bridge.

A petition was presented by residents of Lamanda Park asking for permission to lay water pipes for domestic purposes and irrigation.

The board adjourned to meet again this morning at 10 o'clock.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the St. Elmo: L. M. English, Columbia, Cal.; G. H. Payne, Boston, Mass.; C. Ferguson, Miss D. Smith, San Diego; F. M. Shaw, California Pass; R. W. Button, Colton; W. M. Jones, Philadelphia; W. H. Muddington, Portland, Or.; W. Hayes, Colton; G. K. Porter, San Fernando; R. H. Lovelace, Pasadena; S. Mills, G. W. Higgins, Los Angeles; C. F. Koenig, C. N. Ward, wife Chicago; G. H. Park, San Jose; wife B. Allen and wife, Bonham, Tex.; A. F. H. Dunsmoor, Clerk.

Notice.

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C. H. DUNSMOOR, Clerk.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Quien Sabe?

LOS ANGELES, June 27.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Is it possible that our friend who so long has amused the readers of the H—d by his imminable bulls has transferred his facile pen to the editorial rooms of a Sunday paper? I think that it must be so, for it would be difficult for another to equal him in his own chosen line, and the Sunday paper is able to furnish its readers with the following:

It is said that Mr. Green's head has been cutting close to Mr. Green's head. It fell not a week ago, and Mr. Green need no other than a sentiment of pride at the cause which laid him out. It was for the discussion of the trust that the *gory axe* of the reform fell.

From this highly figurative and poetic language we are to infer that the Postmaster-General is a barber who has given our postmaster a close trim, and that with the result, so far as Mr. G. is concerned, is to put him "out in the cold."

Could anybody except the gifted Colonial-Congressman and elect have been the author of this delicious "morsel?"

SIR B. R. JR.

Up Old Baldy.

The following party of gentlemen made the ascent of "Old Baldy" last Saturday: H. L. Macneil, Rev. W. J. Chichester, and G. T. Starns of Los Angeles; C. Franklin, J. H. Holmes and C. H. Goodwin, of Ontario; D. L. Macneil, of Arizona, and J. H. Holmes of Minnesota. They started up the San Antonio Canon and slept in "St. John's" camp, at the base of the mountain, Friday night, and Saturday they began the ascent at 5 a.m., reaching the summit at 3 p.m. They found a grandly improved trail, but still could not easily get a perfect view they got of the desert on one side, and the smiling valley and sea on the other. They passed over great patches of snow on the way up, and saw many specimens of the exquisite snow plant. Three rattlesnakes were killed, and several others. A recent snow makes the height of Baldy 10,120 feet.

Special Announcement.

The first advance in the price of Ivanhoe lots for June 1st is as per the following for several months. For various good reasons some of the lots are left at the original price for another month; but most of them have been sold at the new price. The reason for the advance in price is the best property offered for the money anywhere around Los Angeles, and buyers should choose their lots before the advance in price is made in the future. The sale of lots in May was larger than in any previous month, and the end of June will find many more buyers. It is to be hoped that the public will buy in the early part of July, as many houses will be ready by then.

Those wishing to join the parade will please report at once to Eugene Germain, Marshal Fifth Division; J. Downey Harvey, Grand Marshal; 219 Main Street; M. G. Jones, Chief of Staff.

Wolfkill Ranch.

Over 4000 acres finest hill land offered to subscribers in a company at the rate of \$100 per acre in stock at \$100 per share. Stock of \$100 per share, \$100 per acre, and \$100 per acre share subordinated to a 10% interest of \$100 per acre. No better investment has been offered in the county. See Byram & Pindexter for particulars. 27 West First street.

A Card.

Having returned from the North, I have reported my law office at room 10, Downey block (the former office of the building), where I can hereafter be found by my former clients and others.

GEORGE W. KNOX,

Attorney at Law.

Burke.

Only fifteen minutes' ride by the Southern Pacific Railroad, and one hour's ride through a fine valley by carriage, commanding a fine view of Los Angeles, on the south, and a superb view of the entire San Fernando Valley on the north. We request investors to go there and see if this statement is exaggerated.

A New Phrenologist.

Prof. Dr. Barr, the Boston phrenologist, has moved from San Bernardino to Santa Monica. The Professor has, in the East, examined many hundreds of men and women. His price is very reasonable. Even phrenological skeptics patronize him.

Free ride.

New Melrose. Land and water. Lots easily cheap. Lots on water. McCarthys California Land Office. 23 West First street.

REED & CO.,

Lands at \$65 an acre. Rooms 12 and 14, 28 S. Spring street.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

Read Brock's double-column advertisement in this paper.

Highland Brand Condensed Milk.

For sale by all grocers. Contains no sweetening.

Dr. Reamer's Corn Biscuit.

Guaranteed to cure for corns. Ellis & Co. sell it.

Swartz & Whomes, wallpaper.

We have always on hand a large list of farming and fruit lands at bottom prices.

Unclassified.

DON'T BUY A RANGE

Until you have seen the.

NEW MODEL MEDALLION.

The best and most economical range ever put on the market.

HARDWARE, RUBBER AND LEATHER BELTING, RUBBER HOSE, COTTON HOSE, IRON PIPE, PUMPS, ETC.

For the Seal Beach, St. Paul, St. Louis, Pumps for the Seal Beach, St. Paul, Agate Ware, Tin and Steel Iron Ware (our own make). The best selected stock in town, and as low as can be bought anywhere.

SANITARY PLUMBING, METAL ROOFING.

ARTESIAN WELL PIPES & SPECIALTY.

The best stock of merrillers, water filters, and coolers in the city, and the cheapest.

W. C. FURRY,

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EXPERT ACCOUNTANT.

CAPITAL \$100 EXPENSE \$100

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INTERESTING AND PROFITABLE BUSINESS.

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50 S. SPRING ST.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC:

On and after July 1st the Sunset Transfer Company will be the only authorized transfer agents for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. Baggage and packages of all kinds will be handled carefully and delivered promptly to all parts of the city at a reasonable price. Baggage checked from private houses and hotels to all Southern Pacific trains and trains to the city.

The Transfer Company will also do a general delivery business. Furniture and pianos moved with care by experienced men.

Orders can be telephoned to the office, and will receive prompt attention.

OFFICE: NO. 110 NORTH MAIN ST.

Telephone No. 700.

THE NEW PARAGON

SCHOOL DESK.

The undersigned have this day been appointed Sole Agents for Southern California for the sale of the new Paragon School Desks, and are now prepared to quote LOWEST RATES to all requiring a FIRST-CLASS SCHOOL DESK.

LAZARUS & MELZER,

Educational Booksellers Los Angeles, Cal.

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Real Estate.

JOSEPH B. FORAKER.
Telegraph and Handmade Chief Executive.
Official Correspondence.]

CLEVELAND, O., June 15.
Hair hesitating before it turns iron gray, large eyes denoting language, full of the light that comes with intelligence, a nose that shows strength, a good brow, a well kept moustache, a dark skin, and you have the look and face of Governor Joseph B. Foraker.

He is a young and handsome chief executive. He is a lawyer, a minister who joined church at the age of 14, a writer who continues to be a figure in the religious world. Rather strong, isn't it? As a small boy Foraker was celebrated for his virtues. A farmer's lad was he, and a very small lad was his birthplace. He was reared in the good old fashioned way, and his mother taught him how to pick geese, how to cook, wash, iron and spin. One summer's day, so the story runs, when everybody thought the farm was busy, young Foraker slipped off to his mountain home. Here was a simple cabin, and the lad had but a single pair to his name. The village was far away, and to save time and labor Mrs. Foraker clapped on an old coffee sack and in a twinkling she had a pair of trousers, not especially elegant to the eye, but as serviceable almost as buckskin.

The governor wears broadcloth while the little chaps who made sport of his coarse breeches years ago still dig in the dirt among the hills of Highland county.

The governor's mother, in relating the incident, declares that he vehemently protested against the coffee sack outfit, saying: "All the boys will laugh at me if I wear it."

"Never heard what the boys say," replied the governor. "If I wear it, I know nobody will ask what kind of pantaloons you wear when a child."

The lad put them on, the boys laughed enough, and years after those very same breeches were paraded in the newspapers and dangled on the stump when the owner thereof was a candidate for governor.

The Foraker library consisted of a copy of "Josephine's 'Pilgrim's Progress,'" and Joseph Benson's "Book on the Bible." The family were devout Methodists, and the eleven children—six boys and five girls—were all brought up in that faith. School houses in those days were made of logs, while birds and bats built nests in the chimneys. Foraker is a young man and has hardly passed his fortieth birthday. It has only been a few years since Ohio was admitted, and the great men produced have gradually grown up in the woods. Grant, Sheridan, the two Shermans (John and William T.), Garfield, Rosecrans, Hayes and Thurman, were pioneers or the sons of pioneers, and were reared among fallen trees and by the side of running water and under the shadows of Ohio's tall hills.

At 16 Foraker went to war. He was a rugged young fellow, the first recruit mustered into the 8th Ohio Infantry and the last one mustered out. At 17 he commanded his company in the battle of Mission Ridge and later had important messages to deliver to Sherman and the others serving under the hero of the Atlanta campaign. When the war was over he was doing staff duty for General Slocum. Returning home he learned that "the girl he had left be-



fatherland, they named their infant colony Mecklenburg, which it continued to be called until 1700, when Thomas Shepherd, one of its citizens, who owned the land and immediately adjoining it, sold a portion of his property laid off in town lots, and obtaining a charter of incorporation from the Virginia house of burgesses, had the name of the village changed to Shepherdstown.

Notwithstanding the fact that in 1721 Sir Alexander Spotswood led his Knights of the Golden Horseshoe to the summit of the Blue Ridge mountains and brought back glowing descriptions of the fertile region beyond, this was only the second settlement in that wild, picturesque and remote valley. Winchester, long the frontier outpost of the colony, was established but two years before Shepherdstown, therefore, is the oldest town in West Virginia. Many traditions have come down to us from those early pioneers. On the turnpike not far from the town is a hollow, just below what is known as the "Big Hill." It is said the Indians long ago bound a white woman to a stake and cruelly tortured her to death. Now the isolated traveler as he passes by is sure to feel her warm breath fan his cheek if he has a vivid imagination added to Tam O'Shaufel's falling. In the woods just beyond, clanking chains are heard and headless horsemen abound, and the superstitions imitate the unfortunate Ichabod Crane, in that they invariably meet one of these interesting specters, though, unlike him, they live to tell the tale to any who will believe. Between the hollow and the woods in ante-revolutionary days, stood an inn known as Travellers' Rest, and the story runs that Washington, on his way to survey Lord Fairfax's vast territory of land stopped there over night and joined in a dance that was going on. The Shepherdstown sent out to fight, "in defense of American liberty," the first in all the south to cross the Potomac, made its celebrated "bee line march for Boston" about which so much has been said and sung. When Washington saw the familiar hunting shirts and heard them report from the south bank of the Potomac, it is said he shed tears of joy, and, dismounting, walked down the line and crossed each hairy minute to the horses. In the year that has occurred since then—the Indian wars, the west, the war of 1812, the Mexican war, the Florida war and the late civil war—Shepherdstown has always borne her part, and has been honorably represented by many of her gallant sons. A quarter of a mile walk down the railroad track brings us to the lower end of the main street of the town, a mile of neatly painted churches, dwelling houses and stores. On the hill two brick churches face each other—the German Reformed and Lutheran. In the German Reformed churchyard are many old sandstone tombstones, roughly hewed and lettered in German. The oldest are doubtless sunk in the ground or crumpled away, as the remaining ones are half a century old.

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A TOWN OF THE PAST.

Shepherdstown in the Shenandoah Valley, and its Romances [Official Correspondence.]

WHEELING, W. Va., June 15.
At the head of the beautiful valley of the Shenandoah, on the bank of the river Swans, lies a small town of about 1,700 inhabitants. To the casual observer the sleepy village possesses no object of especial interest, save that of the picturesque scenery surrounding it. In the spring of 1734 a number of German emigrants, moving southward through Pennsylvania and by way of the Upper Hundred of Frederick county, Md., crossed the Potomac at what was then called the "Pack Horse Ford," and formed a settlement on the high bank of the river, about a mile above the ford. Mindful of their former homes in

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Shepherdstown in the Shenandoah Valley, and its Romances [Official Correspondence.]

WHEELING, W. Va., June 15.
At the head of the beautiful valley of the Shenandoah, on the bank of the river Swans, lies a small town of about 1,700 inhabitants. To the casual observer the sleepy village possesses no object of especial interest, save that of the picturesque scenery surrounding it. In the spring of 1734 a number of German emigrants, moving southward through Pennsylvania and by way of the Upper Hundred of Frederick county, Md., crossed the Potomac at what was then called the "Pack Horse Ford," and formed a settlement on the high bank of the river, about a mile above the ford. Mindful of their former homes in

fatherland, they named their infant colony Mecklenburg, which it continued to be called until 1700, when Thomas Shepherd, one of its citizens, who owned the land and immediately adjoining it, sold a portion of his property laid off in town lots, and obtaining a charter of incorporation from the Virginia house of burgesses, had the name of the village changed to Shepherdstown.

Notwithstanding the fact that in 1721 Sir Alexander Spotswood led his Knights of the Golden Horseshoe to the summit of the Blue Ridge mountains and brought back glowing descriptions of the fertile region beyond, this was only the second settlement in that wild, picturesque and remote valley. Winchester, long the frontier outpost of the colony, was established but two years before Shepherdstown, therefore, is the oldest town in West Virginia. Many traditions have come down to us from those early pioneers.

On the turnpike not far from the town is a hollow, just below what is known as the "Big Hill." It is said the Indians long ago bound a white woman to a stake and cruelly tortured her to death.

Now the isolated traveler as he passes by is sure to feel her warm breath fan his cheek if he has a vivid imagination added to Tam O'Shaufel's falling.

In the woods just beyond, clanking chains are heard and headless horsemen abound, and the superstitions imitate the unfortunate Ichabod Crane, in that they invariably meet one of these interesting specters, though, unlike him, they live to tell the tale to any who will believe.

Between the hollow and the woods in ante-revolutionary days, stood an inn known as Travellers' Rest, and the story runs that Washington, on his way to survey Lord Fairfax's vast territory of land stopped there over night and joined in a dance that was going on.

The Shepherdstown sent out to fight, "in defense of American liberty," the first in all the south to cross the Potomac, made its celebrated "bee line march for Boston" about which so much has been said and sung.

When Washington saw the familiar hunting shirts and heard them report from the south bank of the Potomac, it is said he shed tears of joy, and, dismounting, walked down the line and crossed each hairy minute to the horses.

In the year that has occurred since then—the Indian wars, the west, the war of 1812, the Mexican war, the Florida war and the late civil war—Shepherdstown has always borne her part, and has been honorably represented by many of her gallant sons.

A quarter of a mile walk down the railroad track brings us to the lower end of the main street of the town, a mile of neatly painted churches, dwelling houses and stores. On the hill two brick churches face each other—the German Reformed and Lutheran. In the German Reformed churchyard are many old sandstone tombstones, roughly hewed and lettered in German. The oldest are doubtless sunk in the ground or crumpled away, as the remaining ones are half a century old.

The church of bells, in which the bell has reached a "green old age," and the bell has

run from the stone tower which was built for it is the only part now left of the original church where the Lutheran and German Reformed congregations formerly worshipped together.

The date on the oldest of the three bells is 1752, and the second bell was given by Michael Yeasley, a worthy citizen of the town.

When the bell arrived it was taken to his house, still standing on the main street, where it was filled with wine, and then both minister and congregation joined in a rather unique fashion of dedicating it to the church.

The custom of tolling the passing bell is always observed, and on New Year's eve the old church toll out the dying year and ring in the new to the next.

Shepherdstown is well supplied with churches and schools, and during its colonial life was quite a flourishing place. Among its industries were tanneries, where, besides the hides of domestic animals, the skins of deer were prepared, buckskin breeches being the ordinary wear of its men. It also had a gun factory and one for making files, and they tell us of the time when goods from wholesale houses were wagoned to Winchester and all parts of the lower valley. It has, besides all this, furnished three governors to Ohio, viz., Tiffin, Morrow and Worthington, who were natives of the place, and five members of congress, viz., Morrow, Baker, Swearingen, Bodinger and Butler.

The disturbance in the south being over Foraker prepared himself for college at the Wesleyan University at Delaware, O., and entered Cornell, graduating therefrom in the first class that left that institution.

At 23 he was a lawyer in Cincinnati, and twelve months after he was married to Miss Julia Bush, a daughter of Hon. H. S. Bush, of Jackson, Tenn. Bush was a member of congress during the war and a personal friend of Lincoln's.

The governor's family is made up of one son and three daughters, all of whom attend the public schools of Columbus. At Mrs. Foraker's request the governor sat himself down to prepare an autobiography some years since. He wrote several hundred words of the preface and then abandoned the task.

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Besides which there will be a large volume of telegraphic, local, editorial and miscellaneous matter, and, in addition, a history of THE TIMES and THE MIRROR, and an article descriptive of the new Times Building. The paper will be illustrated with cuts of the interior and exterior of the building, and with diagrams showing its arrangement. The several departments of the newspaper, job-printing and binding business will also be canvassed, so that a very fair idea of their interesting features may be obtained.

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It is rumored that a certain Pasadena family will hereafter perform less on the piano and more on the key of the back door.

BALTIMORE sets a good example by sending dishonest ward politicians to two years in jail. A little of the same medicine would be appropriate in Los Angeles.

It is stated that Henry George gets from \$75 to \$100 for each of his lectures. That is the kind of "Anti-Poverty" that says. He and Father McGlynn can afford to prosecute their crusade with energy.

The Santa Fe outfit to Galveston is now open for business. Score another tally for the corporation which will be before the end of 1887, the biggest railroad system in the world, and is already the most enterprising.

JOHN TOBIN knelt down in Broadway, New York, the other day, and prayed God to "save New York from the politicians." A realizing sense of the need of such deliverance we should consider as one of the strongest evidences of level-headedness.

The Express publishes a two column "memorial" about Jacob Laird, of Colton, who disappeared six years ago, and charges that he was murdered. It does not dare charge Mrs. Laird with the deed, but insinuates it as strongly as it dares. The whole matter was thoroughly sifted six years ago, and proved a canard. By the way, Mrs. Laird—now Mrs. Hunter—is one of Miss Perkins' most important witnesses in the great breach-of-promise suit against Lucy Baldwin, which comes up for trial again next month. Is there any coincidence about the alleged detective and the Express' sudden enterprise?

AGAIN Council delays the franchise of the cable railroad system, and therefore the street-paving and other municipal improvements. The pia is that it will not do to be hasty about so important a matter. True. Nor will it do to be hasty. Does any one suppose that if any member of the Council had offered a deal which involved two million dollars, he would be so many weeks monologuing with the bargain? The Los Angeles Cable Railway Company—which is composed, not of windy adventurers, but of some of our solidest business men—wants to give this city such a system as no capitalist or combination of capitalists probably ever proposed in a city of this size in the United States before. Let us have

work, and deserve the reward, and success in our dealing with them.

An Academy of Art.

Ex-Mayor Spence did a generous deed when he contributed the sum of \$50,000 toward an observatory for Southern California. It is gratifying to see men who have accumulated fortunes here mindful of public interests. A generous and munificent spirit on the part of our capitalists can do much toward the rapid advancement of Los Angeles in the direction of scientific and artistic culture. We not only want the observatory proposed by Mr. Spence, but we are big enough to want other things. In addition to this observatory, Los Angeles should have an Academy of Art. A building suitable for the should be built and owned by the city. Our art atmosphere is sufficiently expanded for us to require an art center where the idea is to art already awakened in our public schools may be expanded, and where our professional artists may find encouragement and room for the display of their productions, and where the public at large can find something to satisfy its love of art. Such a building would be a public improvement that would add greatly to the attractions of the city.

We want to multiply the objects of interest for the 60,000 people who are already contemplating coming to Southern California. Climatic charms will go a great ways, towards interesting them, but the more we can add to those the better.

Such a school is what we want for our children, too, and we are populous enough to afford it. Who among our real-estate men will set the ball to rolling by giving us the site for an art building, and who among our wealthy capitalists will donate the funds necessary for the building itself? It is none too soon for this thing to be considered.

Those Rebel Flags.

Some person signing himself "Subscriber" wrote postal cards to THE TIMES with words to this purport: "Can it be possible your paper is going to say nothing against Cleveland and this battle-flag affair? Let THE TIMES speak! Why have you been silent since this order of this Democratic President has gone forth to disgrace the country?" In the first place "Subscriber" is a crank. If he were not, he would not write about something he knows nothing about. THE TIMES has not kept silent about Cleveland's unpatriotic and shameful act. It has devoted several columns to a flat-footed condemnation of it; and along with its editorial excoriation of the Buffalo Bill's back, it printed a lot of interviews with representative citizens, who expressed their indignation in no measured terms. It was the only paper in the city which thought the matter of sufficient importance to seek and print interviews on the subject. When Cleveland, abashed at the patriotic storm he had raised, caved in, with its editorial excoriation of the nation showed a spirit which the loyal country would never forgive, even though his treason was not consummated.

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An N. C. B. Industry.

There seems to be something in the seductive climate of Southern California that tends to make men and women "prolific" in ways and means to make a living. In Southern California the tendency is toward real-estate speculation in some shape or other. But in Northern California, where the boom has not struck very hard as yet, other things than climate, and soil have to be resorted to in order to seduce the golden ducks into empty purses, and make easy the steps of the searcher after fortune.

A San Francisco lady has inaugurated a new departure in the line of feminine employment by opening an establishment in the city for boarding and training dogs. It will probably prove one of the most successful industries of the Northern Citrus Belt.

AMUSEMENTS.

Connell's Academy of Art Referring to "Frances Bock."

HELD BY THE ENEMY.—It is seldom that a play bears so entirely the generous wording of its advance notices as Mr. Gillette's strong play, *Held by the Enemy*, based upon the powerful events of the "late unpleasantness." The play is thoroughly artistic in its construction, opening with some light touches of humor, but with hints of tragedy, followed by two or three powerful scenes, full of the conflicting emotions of war-time, love and agony, of one's country's honor against one's private happiness, bringing out all the feelings which move men and women's hearts in those soul-stirring times. The play could only end happily—as it should—at the end of the war, and here Mr. Gillette leaves it, the final scene full of the suspense of the final victory, and the resignation on the other. To witness this play can but awaken old memories, but does nothing to make them bitter, or to prevent the auditor from joining in the wish of the soldier and sergeant, in his final words, for a lasting union of the "blue and the gray."

The cast is as well-rounded in its dramatic force as is the construction of the play. Each and every member does his or her part well, and that is difficult to do.

The author himself appears in the cast as the "special artist" of a big paper, and mingles the true newspaper man's *esprit de corps* with plenty of personal and some delightful wit and comedy. American scenes in which he is seconded by Louise Dillon, as the little rebel "Susan," who fills the hard role of *enigma* to perfection, and adds besides a delicious Southern accent. Henry Miller, as "Old Pocahontas," is naturally casted to play to the gay, and do it in a way that thrills even the tough heart of the hardened theater-goer. Viola Allen, as "Rachel," is fitted to her part of heroine both by nature and art. Her graceful, drooping figure, eager, strenuous race, and gay and gay effects of bursting shells and smoke, will be a treat to all.

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The Teachers' Excursion.—A party of thirty teachers from Los Angeles, San Bernardino and San Diego counties left on one of Cottrell & Co.'s Pacific Coast overland excursions bound for the annual session of the National Education Association, which will be held in Chicago. They will be joined by a large delegations of educational cohorts at San Jose and San Francisco.

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VAN'S DEBUT.

The California Pitcher's East.

A Good Game Played in Chicago.

Yesterday.

Won by the Bostons After a Close Contest.

The Empire Is Charged by the Inter Ocean with Gross Unfairness—An Immense Crowd in Attendance to See the San Francisco "Terror."

By Telegraph to The Times.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Van Halteren pitched his first game today, being pitted against the Bostons. Considering that it was his initial appearance he did very well. Owing to the superior slugging capacity of the Bostons they won the game, the score standing 17 to 11.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Those who went early to the ball-fields this afternoon saw an unusual sight. At the eastern end of the park two or three hundred people were lying on the green sward on either side of Sullivan, Daly and Van Halteren. Sullivan was pitching, Daly catching, and the young recruit from "Frisco" was batting. After Van's performance this morning, Capt. Anson concluded to have the Pacific-slope terror kick the Bostons today. He felt more like doing this because the visitors had in the box another left-handed pitcher recently signed known as the "South-paw Terror." The two young men were pretty evenly matched so far as merit and reputation are concerned. The long practice of Van Halteren with the bat before the game, and the fact that he was the favorite, was held with a view of giving the new-comer increased confidence. The same policy was pursued when Sunday first joined the club. He could catch well and outrun any in the park, but his work had not yet come. For when Anson key-hinged him to the plate, and had other members pitch and throw balls at him to accustom him to swift delivery, Sunday improved under such treatment and Van Halteren will get along much better.

The Chicagoans caught on the grounds at 12. First marched Capt. Anson, with Van Halteren on his right, Austin's band followed, and after them marched the other members of the club. Austin and Van Halteren halted at the plate, lifted the cap and cheered the crowd. The club, which thus became a full-fledged member of the Chicago club.

There were 7000 people in White Stocking Park when play was called by Umpire Burns. The first ball was pitched to Hornung, and was a "ball." The second was called "strike." The two next were balls, and then Darby moved behind the bat and put on his mask. Next was a foul tip, which Daly, dressed in a suit, took a few steps forward and followed by four "balls." The next two were strikes, and Hornung fanned the air and struck out. The cheers could have been heard for half a mile. It was a great beginning for the youngster from "Frisco."

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THEIR NAMES IN PRINT.

HOW WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS WRITE THEIR NAMES.

See Little Autographs of the Men Who Dish Up All the News of the Nation's Capital for Newspaper Readers the Country Over.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, June 13.

Everybody has heard of "Newspaper row," but comparatively few know exactly what it is. I will try to tell something about it.

Newspaper row is the name given to the offices of the various newspaper correspondents of the country who are gathered here at the national capital for the purpose of reporting the doings of congress and the other high servants of the national government.

Both the United Press and the Associated Press keep a large corps of men, who make the rounds of the departments and watch the doings of congress every day, and are supposed to cover all the routine news. The work of the special correspondents who make up newspaper row is, therefore, to gather and specially digest up special news.

Next to the editor in chief of a paper, the Washington correspondent is generally considered the best man on the force. To make the work a success his information should be well high limited. At this point centers the information that comes to the state department through its consular and diplomatic bureaus from all parts of the globe. Here is received the demands from the people of every state and territory from Alaska to Florida. It is absolutely impossible to cover all, or to comment upon all. The power to discriminate and select the wheat from the chaff constitutes the successful correspondent.

One of the finest offices, on Newspaper row, is that of The Cincinnati Enquirer. Mr. W. C. McBride, who is in charge of the office, has been connected with The Enquirer for the past ten years. He is an exceedingly vigorous writer. You might have trouble in reading his autograph if I had not told you what it was:

*W. C. McBride
Cincinnati Enquirer*

The New York papers are ably represented here all year round. Mr. A. W. Lyman, The Sun correspondent, is a graduate of the Chickering Institute, Cincinnati. He is 37 years old and has been connected with The Sun for nine years. He has been the Washington correspondent of that paper for three years. This is the way in which he signs his name:

*Albryman
New York Sun*

The nestor of Newspaper row is Gen. H. V. Boynton, of The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette. He has been here more than twenty years in active newspaper work. All that time he has been connected with The Gazette, and when that paper consolidated with The Commercial he was retained in charge of the combined office here. This is his autograph. It always looks exactly alike:

*H. V. Boynton
Cincinnati Commercial Gazette*

Gen. Boynton's work here is ably supplemented, a large portion of the year, by the special letters over the signature of "F. D. M." These are written by Col. F. D. Musey, one of the best known correspondents of the country.

Mr. E. G. Dunnell, of The New York Times, has been connected with that journal for ten years and is 40 years old. He began his newspaper life in the Eastern end. He was a typesetter in a printing office. His first work in New York was on The Evening Post. He has been in Washington since 1881. He has a very plain autograph:

*E. G. Dunnell
N. Y. Times*

Mr. Chas. Nordhoff is in charge of The New York Herald's Washington bureau. He writes the leading dispatches from the capital and is reputed to draw a very large salary. Mr. Preston, also of the New York Herald bureau, is a veteran and able writer. He is one of the old was correspondents and has been in Washington almost as long as Gen. Boynton. I am unable to furnish the autograph of either Mr. Nordhoff or Mr. Preston, but here is that of the third member of the staff, Mr. Jules Gethridge, who lately was with the presidential party at Saranac lake:

Jules Gethridge

Mr. W. E. Curtis, of the Chicago News, is a veteran newspaper man, and was for many years connected with the Inter-Ocean of that city. He is a voluminous and interesting writer, occasionally appearing in the magazines:

W. E. Curtis

The Cleveland Leader is represented at the Capitol by Mr. George W. H. Walker. He has been on the "row" for five or six years and is recognized as a good news gatherer:

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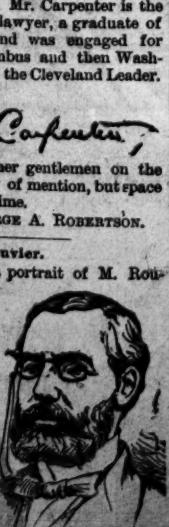
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GEORGE A. ROBERTSON.

M. Rouver.

We today present a portrait of M. Rouver, the Frenchman who dared to form a cabinet with a member of the Chamber of Deputies left out. He was in the last instance holding the position of minister of commerce, where he showed himself a strong free trade advocate. He is 45 years old, and has long been known as a journalist as well as a statesman.

Indeed, he had made himself a name as a writer away back in the days of the empire.



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Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!
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DR. M. HILTON WILLIAMS, 375 N.
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DR. J. H. DAVISSON, OFFICE, 325 S.
Spring st. Residence, 1612 S. Main st.

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DR. G. L. COLE—304 N. MAIN STREET,
opposite postoffice; telephone 655.

DR. N. PIERPONT, OFFICE, 74 MAIN
st.; telephone 294.

Homeopathic Physicians.

S. S. SALISBURY, M.D., HOMEOPATHIST. Office, rooms 11 and 12, Los Angeles Bank building, First and Spring st.; residence, 1025 N. Main st. Open from 10 to 4 p.m. Hours at residence, 11 a.m. to 7 to 8 p.m. Telephone No. 507; residence, 577.

A. S. SORBO, M.D., HOMEOPATHIST. Office, 1025 N. Main st. Residence, corner of San Pedro and Adams st. Office hours, 11 to 12 a.m. to 4 p.m. Telephone No. 62.

J. MILLIS BOAL, M.D., 39 N. SPRING
st. (over Peoples' Store). Hours, 8 to 10 a.m. to 12 m. Call in the city promptly attended, to day or night. Office, No. 25 Spring st.

DOROTHEA LUMMIS, M.D., HOMEOPATHIST. Office, 111 Spring st. Residence, 1025 N. Main st. Open from 10 to 12 m. Call in the city promptly attended, to day or night. Office, No. 25 Spring st.

DR. GEORGE H. BEACH, HOMEOPATHIST. Office, 355 S. Spring st. Office hours, 10 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m.

JULIA F. BUTTON, M.D., OFFICE
hours, 1 to 5. Office, 41 S. Spring st.

Specialists.

DR. WONG, THE WELL-KNOWN AND
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THE COUNCIL.

MATTERS OF BUSINESS CONSIDERED YESTERDAY.

Recent Railroad Franchises Granted—A Chicago Engineer Employed—The Cable-Road Franchise Again Delayed—The Dairy Nuisance.

The City Council convened in regular session at the City Hall yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Present: President Breed, Clerk Teed, Councilmen Willard, Teed, Collins, Lovell, Miller, Jones, Johnson, Rehms, Gross, Hyatt, Gibbs and Poiry. Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

were received as follows: From the Superintendent of Streets, on expenses for work ending June 25, 1887, \$117. Finance Committee.

From City Auditor, reporting sale of lot b, block F, Fort Hill tract, for \$600.

That \$2000 subscriptions to the Buena Vista-street bridge have been collected and forwarded to the San Francisco Bridge Company. Sale and action confirmed on resolution.

On balances in funds. Finance Committee.

From Chief of Police, collection of dangerous licenses for May, 1887, \$194. Finance Committee.

From Superintendent of Streets, reporting building of wooden structure on southwest corner of Fifth and Spring streets over two feet of sidewalk. Clerk to instruct W. H. Alexander, builder, to suspend operations.

That crossing at west end of Kubitschek street will be closed for repairs on bridge. Received and filed.

From City Assessor, asking extension of time to complete assessment rolls. Granted.

FROM ZANJA COMMITTEE.

Recommend that James McLaughlin be permitted to connect with Woolen Mill pipeline by two-inch pipe under direction of Zanjo, pay less \$20 for such privilege, mainly in consideration of his services.

Recommend that Zanjo carefully inspect all pipe connections and report on size of same and all parties who have such connections be compelled to pay for same; have them cut off. Adopted.

Recommend that the city make sure for containing Woolen Mill pipe line across ravine and along Beaudry street to a connection with other pipe already laid. Adopted.

Ask further time on bids for piping zanja on alignment between Adams and Jefferson streets. Granted.

Report specifications for pipe line for Zanja S. R. on Pearl street. Adopted.

FROM BOARD OF HEALTH.

Recommend that City Attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance to amend an ordinance, so as to prohibit keeping of more than three cows in city limits, except by consent of all property-owners within 3000 feet radius of where cows are to be kept, and to prohibit keeping of cattle outside of city limits, except in corrals, with clause, fence seven feet high, and not allowed to serve cows outside the said enclosure.

A protest was read from dairyman and a number of citizens, protesting against passing of ordinance on the part of city limits.

After further deliberation, the distance was reduced to 300 feet, and five complaints required to remove the dairy, of which complaint is made.

Recommend City Attorney draft contract with P. D. Dooneer, to remove all dead animals in city limits. Adopted.

Recommend that petition of D. D. Martin et al. be referred to Superintendent of Streets, with instructions to furnish another wagon for East Los Angeles. Adopted.

Recommend that petition of George S. Patterson et al. be referred to Health Officer to abate nuisance complained of. Adopted.

Recommend that Superintendent of Streets, to prevent the use of garbages on sidewalks, not to allow garbage to be thrown on any street before 10 o'clock p.m. Adopted.

On motion of Lovell, Superintendent of Streets authorized to buy horses and harness for garbage wagon.

On motion of Hill, matter of gathering of dead horses and hounds referred to Board of Health.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS report, recommending warrant drawn in favor of C. G. Crowell for \$500, in payment for two horses for department. Adopted on roll-call.

FROM LAND COMMITTEE.

Recommended that quiet-claim deed to H. Cohn for lots 8 and 20, block 2, Sanchez tract. Adopted.

Recommend that parties desiring fence moved from Figueroa street be asked to present evidence that title to that part of street is in city. Adopted.

Recommend in matter of petition of H. H. Stearns that a portion of block 11, Hill tract, submitted, be adopted, filed and declared official.

FROM BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

On petition of Charles E. Warren to have bridge put in on Hayward street, recommend that the same be referred to the Street Superintendent. Adopted.

Recommend that the petition of V. Beaudry to grade streets in the Water Works tract be granted, provided the entire street is graded in accordance with the regular specifications for gravel streets. Adopted.

Recommend that the petition of S. E. Fay to have the survey locating the northwest corner of Seventh and Pearl streets re-submitted. Adopted.

Recommend that the petition of S. M. Korda et al. to have grade of Burlington street changed, be granted. Adopted.

Recommend that the petition of the San Francisco Bridge Company in regard to the road on their property be referred to the Finance Committee, as the due have been informed that all subscriptions due have been paid in. Adopted.

On petition of H. T. Hazard, to have sidewalks widened on Fifth street, between 11th and 13th, recommended that the city property-owners on the north side of the street, between the above points mentioned, will add a strip of five feet in width to the city for street purposes. Adopted.

Recommend that the petition of H. Mart et al. for permission to grade be granted, provided they grade entire blocks and do the work in accordance with the regular specifications for gravel streets. Adopted.

On petition of W. W. Woods and others to have the sidewalk widened, recommended that they be permitted to widen provided they complete the entire block in accordance with the regular specifications on gravel streets. Adopted.

On petition of W. A. Griffin and others to grade entire road, recommend the same be granted, and that the city join them in grading in front of the park. Adopted on roll-call.

On petition of John S. Griffin et al. to widen Mission road between Kearns and 11th streets, recommended that the city command that the city join in the widening along the park, and that the City Surveyor make survey and procure deeds from the property-holders for the fund required. Adopted.

Recommend that the petition of Mayo & Gandy to widen the intersection of Eighth street and Burlington avenue be granted, provided it does not exceed \$1 per front foot. Adopted on roll-call.

On petition of the City Attorney draft an ordinance to prevent persons from taking sand from the river and excavating nearer than ten feet from the official sides of the river. Adopted.

On petition of T. Lyons to have Pleasant street graded, recommended the same be referred to the Street Superintendent. Adopted.

Recommend that the bill of T. Lyons for grading streets intersecting on Aliso Avenue extension be referred to the Finance Committee. Adopted.

On petition of E. W. Jones et al. to have Cincinnati street opened, recommend the same be referred to the City Surveyor. Adopted.

On petition of H. G. Wilshire et al. to

have 10th street graded, recommended that the City Attorney draft a resolution for the grading of Seventh street to an 80-foot width between Alvarado and the city boundary. Adopted.

Recommend that the deed of Jotham Blythe and W. Willis for a strip of land on Harrison street to make the street conform to the proposed change be accepted and the Clerk instructed to file same for record. Adopted.

Recommend that the bill of T. Lyons for street improvement be passed to put into a thirty-inch concrete pipe culvert across First street at Warkman street. Adopted on roll-call.

Ask further time on petition of Mr. Records for a franchise to build water works. Granted.

Recommend that the bill of James Shegog for a street-railway franchise on Mission road be granted and the ordinance adopted as amended. Laid over one week.

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On the petition of S. T. Krey for street-railway franchise, recommend that the same be granted and the ordinance adopted as amended. Bond approved and ordinance adopted on roll-call.

Present resolutions establishing grades of portions of Greenwell, Hill, Albany and Harrison Avenue. Adopted and ordered published.

Recommend adoption of ordinance granting franchise to Los Angeles Cable Railway Company as submitted. Bond for \$10,000 and ordinance read. Bond approved. After further discussion, the bill was referred back to the Board of Public Works.

FROM SEWER COMMITTEE.

Recommend that Los Angeles Improvement Company be permitted to connect with First-street sewer on portion of First street, over two feet of sidewalk. Clerk to instruct W. H. Alexander, builder, to suspend operations.

Ask further time on petition of G. W. Morgan et al. Granted.

Recommend petition of P. D. Dooneer be denied, as sewer is already provided for on same street. Adopted.

Recommend publication of resolutions for following sewers: Fort and Tenth, Grand avenue, Main, Bellevue, Buena Vista, Pico, Olive, Washington, South Hill, Spring, Main, Main-street extension, East Hill, Spring, Main-street, temporary road, Sotello, Upper Main-street, lateral No. 2. Adopted on roll-call.

Present communication from Rudolph Herring, engineer Chicago Sewer Works, offering to make here and look up our sewer system for \$1000. He agrees to pay \$2000 for same, of which \$1000 is to be held in escrow, to be paid to him when the city agrees to pay \$2000. Recommended that his proposition be accepted. Communication read, received and filed, and report adopted on roll-call.

FROM PARK COMMITTEE.

Recommend acceptance of proposition of W. McLean for sidewalk around Plaza. Adopted.

Ask further time on fence around same. Granted.

FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Report examining reports of city officers. Recommend employment of assistant for City Attorney, at salary not to exceed \$100 per month. Adopted on roll-call.

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Report specifications for pipe line for Zanja S. R. on Pearl street. Adopted.

FROM BOARD OF HEALTH.

Recommend that City Attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance to amend an ordinance, so as to prohibit keeping of more than three cows in city limits, except by consent of all property-owners within 3000 feet radius of where cows are to be kept, and to prohibit keeping of cattle outside of city limits, except in corrals, with clause, fence seven feet high, and not allowed to serve cows outside the said enclosure.

A protest was read from dairyman and a number of citizens, protesting against passing of ordinance on the part of city limits.

After further deliberation, the distance was reduced to 300 feet, and five complaints required to remove the dairy, of which complaint is made.

Recommend City Attorney draft contract with P. D. Dooneer, to remove all dead animals in city limits. Adopted.

Recommend that petition of D. D. Martin et al. be referred to Superintendent of Streets, with instructions to furnish another wagon for East Los Angeles. Adopted.

Recommend that petition of George S. Patterson et al. be referred to Health Officer to abate nuisance complained of. Adopted.

Recommend that Superintendent of Streets, to prevent the use of garbages on sidewalks, not to allow garbage to be thrown on any street before 10 o'clock p.m. Adopted.

On motion of Lovell, Superintendent of Streets authorized to buy horses and harness for garbage wagon.

On motion of Hill, matter of gathering of dead horses and hounds referred to Board of Health.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS report, recommending warrant drawn in favor of C. G. Crowell for \$500, in payment for two horses for department. Adopted on roll-call.

FROM LAND COMMITTEE.

Recommended that quiet-claim deed to H. Cohn for lots 8 and 20, block 2, Sanchez tract. Adopted.

Recommend that parties desiring fence moved from Figueroa street be asked to present evidence that title to that part of street is in city. Adopted.

Recommend in matter of petition of H. H. Stearns that a portion of block 11, Hill tract, submitted, be adopted, filed and declared official.

FROM BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

On petition of Charles E. Warren to have bridge put in on Hayward street, recommend that the same be referred to the Street Superintendent. Adopted.

Recommend that the petition of V. Beaudry to grade streets in the Water Works tract be granted, provided the entire street is graded in accordance with the regular specifications for gravel streets. Adopted.

Recommend that the petition of S. M. Korda et al. to have grade of Burlington street changed, be granted. Adopted.

Recommend that the petition of the San Francisco Bridge Company in regard to the road on their property be referred to the Finance Committee, as the due have been informed that all subscriptions due have been paid in. Adopted.

On petition of H. T. Hazard, to have sidewalks widened on Fifth street, between 11th and 13th, recommended that the city property-owners on the north side of the street, between the above points mentioned, will add a strip of five feet in width to the city for street purposes. Adopted.

Recommend that the petition of W. W. Woods and others to have the sidewalk widened, recommended that they be permitted to widen provided they complete the entire block in accordance with the regular specifications on gravel streets. Adopted.

On petition of W. A. Griffin and others to grade entire road, recommend the same be granted, and that the city join them in grading in front of the park. Adopted on roll-call.

On petition of John S. Griffin et al. to widen Mission road between Kearns and 11th streets, recommended that the city command that the city join in the widening along the park, and that the City Surveyor make survey and procure deeds from the property-holders for the fund required. Adopted.

Recommend that the petition of Mayo & Gandy to widen the intersection of Eighth street and Burlington avenue be granted, provided it does not exceed \$1 per front foot. Adopted on roll-call.

On petition of the City Attorney draft an ordinance to prevent persons from taking sand from the river and excavating nearer than ten feet from the official sides of the river. Adopted.

On petition of T. Lyons to have Pleasant street graded, recommended the same be referred to the Street Superintendent. Adopted.

Recommend that the bill of T. Lyons for grading streets intersecting on Aliso Avenue extension be referred to the Finance Committee. Adopted.

On petition of E. W. Jones et al. to have Cincinnati street opened, recommend the same be referred to the City Surveyor. Adopted.

On petition of H. G. Wilshire et al. to

have 10th street graded, recommended that the City Attorney draft a resolution for the grading of Seventh street to an 80-foot width between Alvarado and the city boundary. Adopted.

Recommend that the deed of Jotham Blythe and W. Willis for a strip of land on Harrison street to make the street conform to the proposed change be accepted and the Clerk instructed to file same for record. Adopted.

Recommend that the bill of James Shegog for a street-railway franchise on Mission road be granted and the Surveyor instructed to make survey and assessments on same.

On the petition of S. T. Krey for street-railway franchise, recommend the same be granted and the ordinance adopted as amended. Bond approved and ordinance adopted on roll-call.

Present resolutions establishing grades of portions of Greenwell, Hill, Albany and Harrison Avenue. Adopted and ordered published.

Recommend adoption of ordinance granting franchise to Los Angeles Cable Railway Company as submitted. Bond for \$10,000 and ordinance read. Bond approved. After further discussion, the bill was referred back to the Board of Public Works.

FROM SEWER COMMITTEE.

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FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Report examining reports of city officers. Recommend employment of assistant for City Attorney, at salary not to exceed \$100 per month. Adopted on roll-call.

Ask further time on petition of officers and members of same, to be paid to them \$1000 for services rendered. Adopted.